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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/965,206
Filing Date	September 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	David D. Crouch
Art Unit	2821
Examiner Name	Michael C. Wilmer
Attorney Docket Number	PD-00W158

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- b. ☒ Other This is a request that the Office NOT enter the reply filed July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 8)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: David D. Crouch

Application No.: 09/965,206

Filing Date: September 27, 2001

For: REFLECTING SURFACES HAVING GEOMETRIES  
INDEPENDENT OF GEOMETRIES OF WAVEFRONTS  
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Examiner: Michael C. Wimer

Art Unit: 2821

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 9, 2003**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests further and favorable consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims  
Remarks

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